

THE PITH OF THE NEWS

PIQUANT PARAGRAPHS FOR POPULAR PERUSAL

Being a Summary of the Principal Happenings and Noteworthy Events of the Past Week, Edited Down for the Skipped Reader

Wednesday, Feb. 25.

On account of a debt of five cents.

The congregation of Rev. George Worthington at St. George's church, at Detroit, Mich.

A brilliant interior of enormous size placed over Victoria, B. C., and sank into the ocean with a loud noise.

Officers Mack, Yates and Harris, of Paris, Tex., have been arrested and jailed for complicity in the murder of Sheriff J. H. Black last fall.

Gleason M. Tull embodied \$115,521.93 from the Provident Life Trust company. He was sentenced to two years and eight months in the penitentiary.

Evansville, Ind., is in a fever of excitement on account of the first of the numerous bodies, in all stages of decay and decay, scattered through an abandoned medical college.

Thursday, Feb. 26.

Chicago courts denied Dong Ting, a Chinese portrait painter, the right to adopt an orphan white child.

In Bloomington, N. J., Mary Caldwell, seventy-eight, stood forty-seven days of starvation and died peacefully.

Pittsburgh detectives raided the room of John Griffin, a local crook, and relieved him of \$10.00 worth of stolen property.

The Springfield committee on the removal of the statue of General Grant, and that of his \$14,000 claims for deputies be disclosed.

Thomas Nerven, ex-mayor of and fugitive from Adrian, Mich., will return there from a Wisconsin territory for fraudulent issue of \$50,000 city bonds.

J. H. Gifford, who did good work as manager of the Indianapolis baseball club, was undoubtedly the manager of the Metropolitan club of New York the coming season.

Friday, Feb. 27.

The Ohio house of representatives, by a vote of 55 to 5, adopted a proposition to submit to the people an amendment to the constitution to change state election from October to November.

Forty-two students of the Kentucky state college at Lexington, marched out in a body, owing to the dismissal, without investigation, of J. O. Holliday, student from Hines county, Miss., who was sick.

Wm. Brook, colored, about to receive thirty days for disorderly conduct in Louisville, Ky., police court, was accused as a fugitive murderer from Clark county by Anna Dean, and was held on that charge.

An infant killed by a horse at the barracks in Chertsey, Pa., and died, and then throwing away their rifles and taking to the woods, where they were shot and killed, and a few weeks ago, they were forcibly drafted into the ranks of the new Persian army.

Saturday, Feb. 28.

Postmaster Brown, of Harrisville, S. C., has been arrested on the charge of falsifying returns to increase his commission.

A variegated motor fell at Knoxville, making a heavy noise and creating the greatest excitement. The wonder could not be found.

It is recommended to the Indiana legislature that Trustees Grant, of the Soldiers' Orphan's home, at Knightstown, be instantly removed for immorality and inefficiency.

The senate adopted an appropriation of \$112,000 to the naval bill for the purchase of Ericsson's submarine gun, of which, with all the other amendments, it was adopted.

The official returns of the late receipts of the expedition during the past week have just been published. Some of the official bodies assert that there has been a clean steal, and say they expect the final count to come in a few days.

The house foreign affairs committee authorized the submission of a favorable report upon the resolution calling for retaliatory action against Germany's restriction upon American products.

Seven boys have been found in Texas to the Texas W. Morton claims against the government for the loss of nine ships by a French steamer, about 1881. These boys will get a large share of this immense sum of money.

Mrs. Catherine M. Burnham, of New York, brought suit against the Co. for falsifying her husband's will and for the same reason to the limitation of a search. The jury gave the plaintiff a verdict for \$5,000.

Monday, March 2.

General Grant is dying.

A fire in Albany, N. Y., destroyed \$400,000 worth of property.

The six-day roller skating tournament has commenced in New York.

The majority of the members of the Texas legislature have been returned to jail without bail.

There is a universal for Senator Gurnett's refusal to sign the bill to go into the cabinet. This is a universal regret in England caused by the sad news of the approaching death of General Grant.

Author Charles Driestell, for thirty-six years pastor of St. Xavier's church, Cincinnati, O., died.

Dynamic experiments have been taking place within near Hamilton, Pa., with satisfactory results.

Neal Dow, temperance advocate, has departed his old political party on the grounds of intolerance.

Michael Bailey, of St. Louis, shot himself through the head and will die. The case is drink and maniacal trouble.

At Rockdale, Tex., in a dance room, Zed, Stephens killed Bar, a man by the name of Hodges, and a little girl.

Henry Ward Beecher offered a beautiful and fervent prayer in behalf of Gen. Grant at his church in Brooklyn, Sunday.

Intense excitement prevails at Helena, Mont., by the announcement of the capture of two more of the escaped jail breakers, Edmundson and Dwyer.

Dispatches received from Col. Lettison commanding the Italian expedition, state that the Arab chiefs at Burtal have submitted to occupation without resistance.

Thomas J. Navin, ex-mayor of Adrian, Mich., for whose capture a reward of \$1,000 by that city, and \$2,000 by Lenawee county was offered, has been arrested by detective at New Orleans.

The accounts of Gen. B. F. Butler, as president and treasurer of the National Soldiers' Home, are being investigated by the house military committee, assisted by experts. They are found wanting, a difference against Mr. Butler of \$21,102 being found.

The jury in the Murphy murder case at New Orleans returned a verdict of murder against Pat Ford and Policeman Murphy, and recommended that Judge Ford, W. E. Connelley and Tom Buckley.

WHAT CONGRESS FINDS TO DO.

Glitz of the Past Few Days' Business in Both Branches.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The more rapid of the army appropriation bill, with the amendments, most of which were put through without debate, occupied three and a half hours.

The senate retained in the bill some provisions of a general legislative character, its rule of the country's military and naval forces, legislative provisions were struck out on recommendation of the committee. This question as to whether or not the committee should be paid the year round and which for the session only, was productive of the usual disagreement.

After the debate on the point had been protracted for over an hour, Mr. Allison remarked that the bill was not a subject of completing consideration of bill, and he therefore would move to adjourn.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—After conferring a batch of unimportant nominations, the doors were reopened.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

The Infirmary Directors are holding session this week at the Infirmary.

G. W. Harsch, of Strigtown, returned home from Pickaway Co. last Tuesday.

The County Commissioners are holding regular quarterly session this week.

Miss Julia Finch, a most accomplished young lady of Sugar Grove, was spending last week in Logan among friends.

Mr. Joe Wilder, the popular and accomplished Clerk at Miller & Case, is visiting at his home in Circleville this week.

Mr. N. J. Bishop, general manager of W. L. Bowley's store in McArthur, visited his family in Logan on last Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Shrader, after a few weeks visit to parents and relatives in vicinity of Logan, returned to Columbus this week.

Charley Armstrong is now receiving a large order of new Queensware, Glassware, etc., all of the latest styles. Call and see him.

Col. Frank McKel of Columbus, attorney general for the Synodists, was in the city on Monday engaged in professional business.

Mr. Conrad Reichley, one of the enterprising young farmers of Swan, left yesterday for Iowa, where he intends engaging in farming.

Lawyer Claypool, the handsome and accomplished young attorney of McArthur, was in the city on Wednesday on professional business.

Col. Ike Kontner spent inauguration day in the Sentinel office, and enjoyed a revival of his patriotism by the surrounding of abundant flags.

Mr. Will Westenhaver left Saturday for Washington city, to attend the inauguration, and spend a couple of weeks in the Capital visiting friends.

Messrs Chamberlain & Boardman, who in-surgured the skating rink on the Avenue have gone to Nelsonville. Prof. Geo. Armstrong, agent for Prof. Rempel, has taken charge of the concern.

Miss Mary McEdden, who has been spending the winter with relatives in Logan left last Tuesday, for Columbus, where she will remain during the summer.

An obituary notice of Mrs. West, mother of Treasurer West, whose death was announced last week, has been received too late for publication this week, but will be published next week.

Rev. Dr. Kendrick will preach in the Grace Episcopal chapel next Friday evening the 6th inst., at 7 o'clock. All are invited to attend.

He will also preach on the two next Fridays succeeding.

Mr. A. D. Tipton has engaged to travel for Frank Kessler's Furniture establishment. Mr. Kessler is doing a thriving business, and Mr. Tipton will make him a valuable canvasser.

Mr. Green, of the Sentinel, goes to McArthur tomorrow to act as referee in a matter of dispute between two parties owning interests in the rival papers of that place, which papers have been consolidated.

Mr. James Defenbach, one of the prominent men of Perry, was in the city yesterday, attending to business before the Commissioners. He made a pleasant call at the Sentinel office where he is always welcome, and where he will always find the boys of the office glad to see him.

Col. Alex Cain, of Columbus, and district member of the State Comptroller, was in the city on Tuesday. He deplored the fact that Rebels are on horseback and about to take Washington. We did not know before that Mahone, Longstrech, Mosby and their ilk had horses and could ride.

Maj. Reynolds, of McArthur who was a gallant soldier and an able attorney, was in Logan Tuesday attending to business in Court. The Major met a hearty welcome from his professional brethren and had a pleasant reunion among his courtesans.

Mr. John Rhoades, with his family, will remove to Newcomer, Campbell county, Tenn., where he will go in the lumber business with his brother, T. H. Rhoades. There is quite a colony of Hocking county people located at that point. Among them are John St. Clair and family, two of the Hensel boys and Frank McKelvin.

The Rochesters are always on the front line in the Dry Goods business. They have received a large stock of new Spring Goods, and they are prompt to advise the public through the columns of the Sentinel.

The place to buy goods at a bargain is the store that advertises its goods, and thus shows a determination to sell.

Read the advertisement elsewhere.

Work & Baker.

This old reliable House Furnishing firm read the papers and kept posted on the hopes, expectations and wants of the public.

One notice, or may know, that one hundred young people of our county have been married during the winter, who will go to house-keeping this Spring. They know these young people will need stoves, tin ware, house furnishing goods of various kinds, and in order to not mar the Honey-moon, have supplied themselves with an unusual stock of just the kind of goods every young married couple needs to go to house-keeping, and which no well regulated family can get along without.

Our readers who desire anything in the line of goods usually kept in a house like theirs, are advised to call and see the bargains now offered.

They propose to make times better by furnishing the best goods at the lowest prices.

Dr. Harrington.

Dr. Harrington is busily engaged this week in removing his stock of goods from the Opera House to the McCarthy building, where he will open on the 1st of April. Mechanics are busy making preparations and arranging the fixtures so that the immense stock can be conveniently stored and displayed.

The Dr. has taken a new departure in the matter of arranging his store, and will exhibit an advance in the matter of convenient arrangement that will surprise the public who do not read the Sentinel and keep abreast with the progress of the times.

At an early day in the future and when this magnificent store room is opened to the public, the Sentinel will describe fully its modern improvements, its many attractions, and its marvelous variety and abundance of goods, inviting a public inspection.

George Hartman.

George Hartman defies the Ground Hog and the croakers who talk about hard times. He sensibly thinks that times are hard with people who don't try to make times good. He is a good times man. He keeps a full stock of the very best Groceries the market affords, and he sells them cheap to his customers for cash, making times good to him. He is good to his customers by the bargains they get when they buy from him.

Mr. Hartman buys all kinds of good country produce, paying the highest cash price, which produces he sells at a small profit to customers, and delivers at their homes.

Mr. Hartman's business is constantly increasing. This is owing to the fact that he keeps for sale what the people want, and he sells at a price to suit the times.

Louie Delp, next door to the Grocery, has a happy way of making cold weather warm and satisfying the hungry and thirsty with a wholesome lunch and an invigorating cordial.

Dr. Shrader Fatally Shot in a Saloon Room.

Nelsonville, March 2.—This afternoon at 5:30, a serious, if not fatal, shooting scene occurred in John Coe's saloon. Dr. Shrader entered the saloon somewhat intoxicated, and was refused a drink by Coe. They quarreled. Coe slapped Shrader in the mouth; Shrader striking Coe seven times on the head, once on the face, and once on the chest, followed him, shooting three times, two shots taking effect, one in the thigh, and one in the lower part of the stomach. Both parties are aged 55. Shrader is well known here as a prominent doctor, lawyer and ex-mayor.

Pleasant Little Folk's Party.

On yesterday, Master Clarence Schwenke, on Walnut street, gave a party to a number of his young friends, the occasion being the young gentleman's 4th birthday. The company called at 10 o'clock a. m. and remained until 4 o'clock, p. m., inaugurating a happy holiday in the many years we hope in store for him.

The company of little folks had a delightful time, and were sumptuously entertained by Master Clarence, assisted by his beautiful and accomplished sister Ida, aged 2 years. The presents were numerous and appropriate.

THE PEOPLE'S RINK.

Grand Opening in Two Weeks.

Mack Montgomery's People's Rink is rapidly approaching completion.

In about two weeks the rink will be completed, and then the fun will commence in earnest.

Our Rink around a Rosy Reporter, his eye in a fine prophetic frenzy, sees an adjournment of court, and the Court House emptying itself, the Bar and officials, all participating, each in his way, in the Link-Ink-tums of this popular People's place of resort.

Next week our Reporter will yard stick, tape line, weigh out, guess at, give away and advertise the movements of the business men at the Rink.

OBITUARY.

Julius Jurgensmeyer.

Youngest son of the deceased Gottlieb and Caroline Jurgensmeyer, departed this life Wednesday, February 25th, at Kansas City Mo., aged 27 years, 6 months and 18 days.

Deceased was born near Logan, July 7th, 1857. In his infancy was dedicated to the Lord in holy baptism, and on July 7th, 1874, after having been duly instructed in the doctrines of Christianity, he was confirmed in the Evangelical Lutheran Church, by Rev. P. H. Muller, thus making a public confession of Christ, his Redeemer.

The deceased enjoyed good health, and employed the same in a diligent and useful way. About eighteen months ago he went to Kansas City to find employment. While thus far away from his friends and kindred he was suddenly overtaken by an attack of malarial fever, which soon changed into typhus. Under the severe pains of this disease he suffered for nearly four weeks, being almost an entire stranger at his place of sickness, and although well cared for by those surrounding him, yet, no doubt, greatly missing the sympathy and tender care of his brothers and sisters, while they knew nothing of the precarious condition of their beloved brother. As soon as they received intelligence of his sickness they forthwith devised ways and means to help their afflicted brother as much as lay in their power. Tuesday evening, his brother Christ left here for Kansas City to visit him, and when he arrived there he found him a lifeless body.

The remains were brought here on last Saturday evening for burial. His funeral took place Sunday morning at ten o'clock, and was largely attended by friends and relatives. The Rev. S. F. Mittler conducted the services. After the singing of a hymn and the offering of a prayer at the house of Mr. Adam Lutz, where the corpse had been taken, the procession moved to the Evangelical Lutheran Church, and after the usual services had here been performed, the body was then laid to rest in the Old Cemetery, whilst we hope that his spirit rests in the arms of Jesus.

Securely may his ashes lie. The summons waiting on high.

Mrs. Elizabeth Blum.

Departed this life Tuesday, February 24th, at the home of her brother, aged 74 years, 10 months and 3 days.

Deceased was born April 23d, 1810. In 1843 she was united in holy wedlock to Mr. Gottlieb Blum, who preceded her to eternity in 1873. This union was a happy one, and the Lord blessed with it with five children; of whom, however, only two survive their mother.

The deceased belonged to the "quiet of the land." She was a good neighbor, an affectionate mother and a devoted follower of the "Lamb of God that taketh away the sins of the world." She was an active member of the Evangelical Lutheran congregation in Laurel township. Although of a feeble constitution, yet she fulfilled her duties quietly and cheerfully. Since the departure of her husband, she had made her home with her children. Although well stricken in years, and also very feeble, yet death came upon her suddenly. Only a few days before her departure she had concluded to pay a visit to her brother, Amos Kling, at While there the angel of death rapped at her door and summoned her hence to the kingdom of heaven.

Her funeral took place last Thursday afternoon, and was conducted by the Rev. S. F. Mittler. Her body was interred in the graveyard adjoining the Evangelical Church in Laurel Township. May the Lord richly console the bereaved.

The members of the Hocking county Agricultural Society will take notice that at an election of said society, held at Logan on Sat. Feb. 28th, 1885. The following officers and directors of said society were elected:

President, Maynard Pond; Vice Pres., E. B. Boy; Directors to serve for one year—Isaac Blosser, Isaac Mathias, W. W. McDonald, James Little and Wm. Woodruff—who succeeded M. W. Starr, John N. Smith, Henry Trimmer and James Little, whose terms expired. Said officers and directors are notified that there will be a business meeting of the Board on Sat. March 7th, 1885 at 1 o'clock. Business of importance will be before the Board and a full attendance is requested.

By order of M. POND, Pres.

A. B. WILSON, Sec.

Phil Slisher adds to his stock of Family Groceries each week, and his customers are always supplied with the choicest and freshest in the market.

All the varieties of Lake Fish received daily.

Bulk Orders direct from B. I. receive each day.

Bread, cakes, crackers, &c., fresh each day.

Phil Slisher sells at bottom prices never fails to give satisfaction.

RINK-INK-TUMS!

Strikes, Struggles and Stumbles of the Bar at the Rink.

Burgess skates "seriatum." Jesse Butin will send a proxy. Bob Price will assist John Hanson.

John Hansen will never learn to skate.

Al McBroom will learn on snow shoes.

The new rink will be lighted by electricity.

Jacob Weaver will skate one chapter in German.

Virg Lowry will put one foot in training at a time.

They had a shouting night at the rink Saturday night.

George Ambuster will run the Avenue Rink hereafter.

Arthur McCourtney will go down to the seat of war.

Treasurer West will be there to give the boys pointers.

He went out; that's what Pete said he would have to do.

The workmen are making good time on the People's Rink.

The new rink will be open to the public in about two weeks.

O. W. H. Wright will be known hereafter as a reformed skater.

Vickers has never learned to skate, but he is going to bye and bye.

Carl Berthaus will show how a Prosecuting Attorney does skate.

Miss Cad Murphy won the prize at the rink last Saturday night.

Alexander Wilson will compete for the apple and orange takes.

Charley Gould is not very "pearl" on foot but he has a calf that is.

Oliver Wright has learned. It was tough work on his pants, but they stood it.

Bill Price will show the boys how a Prosecuting Attorney ought to skate.

Tom Johnston will be blanketed with insurance policies and armed with a sand bag.